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GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE STEFAN

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SUBJ: MID-TERM REVIEW TALKS U.S.-ROMANIAN EXCHANGES

AGREEMENT

REFS: A) STATE 203031 B) GENEVA 5441

1. DURING SEVERAL CONTACTS WHICH EMBOFFS, INCLUDING CHARGE, HAVE HAD OVER PAST FEW DAYS WITH MFA DIRECTORATE III OFFICIALS ON OTHER SUBJECTS, LATTER RAISED QUESTION OF MID-TERM REVIEW TALKS VIS-A-VIS EXCHANGES AGREEMENT AND CLAIMED THAT MEMBERS OF ROMANIAN CSCE DELEGATION IN GENEVA (PRESUMABLY TRANCA AND/OR LIPATTI) HAVE REPORTED U.S. NOW INTENDS SEND PERSONNEL FJKM DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT SUCH TALKS.

2. SINCE MFA'S INFORMATION RUNS COMPLETELY COUNTER TO INFORMATION CONVEYED REFTELS (PARTICULARLY STATE 203031 WHICH INDICATES SPECIFIC DEPARTMENT/USIA PREFERENCE FOR EMBASSY-CONDUCTED TALKS), WE ASSUME MFA HAS SIMPLY RECEIVED GRABLED OR OTHERWISE ERRONEOUS VERSION OF CURRENT UNDERSTANDING FROM ITS OWN DELEGATES IN GENEVA. IN ANY CASE, TO ENABLE US TO CLARIFY STATE-OF-PLAY WITH MFA (WHICH HAS ALSO INFORMALLY EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR TALKS WITH EMBASSY ONLY FORMULA PREVIOUSLY ENVISAGED), WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION ASAP

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THAT EARLIER GUIDANCE STILL APPLICABLE SO FAR AS U.S. IS CONCERNED

AND THAT NO WASHINGTON-BASED U.S. OFFICIALS ARE EXPECTED PARTICIPATE
IN BUCHAREST REVIEW.

3. FYI: MINED WORKING LEVELS, WITH WHOM WE HAVE INFORMALLY
DISCUSSED TIMING OF PROPOSED TALKS, NOTE THAT PREPARATIONS FOR
UNESCO CONFERENCE OPENING NOVEMBER 26 IN BUCHAREST WOULD PREEMPT
MINED PARTICIPATION DURING LATTER PART OF NOVEMBER. ACCORDINGLY,
THEY HAVE SUGGESTED THAT BOTH SIDES AGREE ON LATER DATES IN
DECEMBER.
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